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Applicant(s) : Brian Taylor, *et al.*  
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Sir:

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1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal [1 pg.];
2. Petition for Extension of Time [1 pg.];
3. Check No. 2711 in the amount of \$790.00 to cover RCE fee;
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